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1. Name three benefits to submitting to Scholars Crossing, the institutional repository of Liberty University.
2. Describe several best practices for submitting electronic theses and dissertations to Scholars Crossing.
3. Know who to contact for questions related to Scholarly Communications at Liberty.

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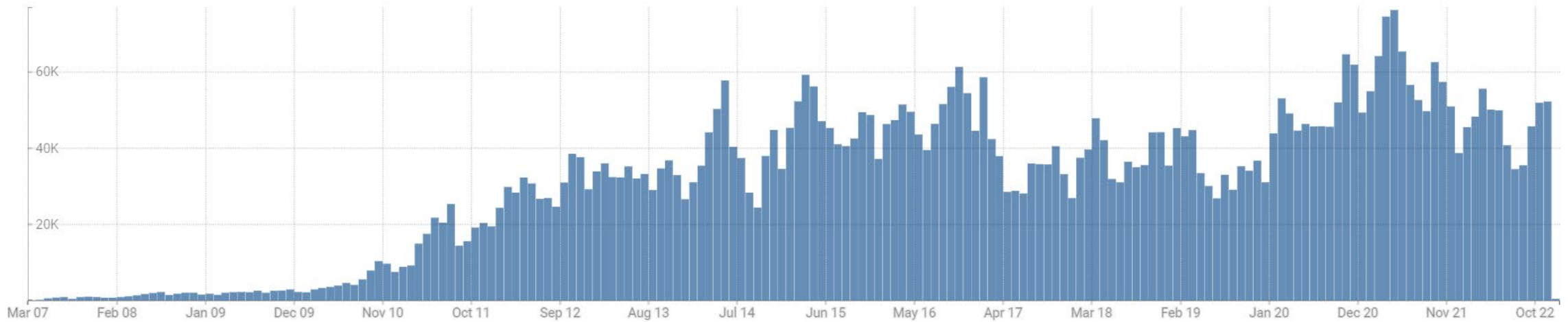
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